

**City of Northampton
MASSACHUSETTS**

In City Council, January 18, 2018

Upon the recommendation of the Community Preservation Committee

18.004

An Order to Appropriate Community Preservation Act Funds for Housing Support Services

Ordered, that

WHEREAS, the Northampton Housing Partnership submitted an application for Community Preservation Act funding for Housing Supportive Services, a program to continue to provide a Housing Coordinator to work with low income housing residents to ensure that they are able to maintain tenancy;

WHEREAS, the project works to insure that low and moderate income residents of Northampton are able to sustain and thrive within Northampton's community housing, and has prevented fifty local evictions in the three years it has been in operation;

WHEREAS, the project is supported by numerous community stakeholders including the Northampton Housing Authority, Valley CDC, Wayfinders, Service Net, Home City Housing and the Hampshire County Housing Court;

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2017, the Northampton Community Preservation Committee voted unanimously to recommend that \$80,465 in Community Preservation Act funds be used to continue to support this project

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED,

That \$80,465 be appropriated from Community Preservation Act funding to the Northampton Housing Partnership for continuation of the Housing Supportive Services Project. And, that the grantee meets the conditions approved by the Community Preservation Committee, the Mayor, and City Council.

Specifically, \$58,000 is appropriated from the CPA Affordable Housing Reserve (account #2344930-359933) and \$22,465 is appropriated from the CPA Undesignated Reserve (account #2344930-359930).